

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claims 35, 38, 40, 43, 45, 47, 49, 56-57 and 71 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). A copy of all amended claims showing the additions and deletions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto.

C1 ~~1/35~~ (Twice amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldose selected from the group consisting of furanosides, maltosides, maltotriosides, glucopyranosides and mixtures thereof; (b) water; and (c) a soluble salt comprising a hydroxyformate salt selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxyformate, potassium hydroxyformate, sodium dihydroxyformate, potassium dihydroxyformate and mixtures thereof.

C2 ~~6/38~~ (Amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent comprising (a) at least about 10 weight percent based on the weight of (a) and (b) of (a) a hydrocarbyl aldose; (b) water; and (c) an effective freezing point lowering amount of a hydroxyformate salt selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxyformate, potassium hydroxyformate, sodium dihydroxyformate, potassium dihydroxyformate and mixtures thereof.

C3 ~~10/40~~ (Amended) A deicing and/or anti-icing agent as defined in Claim ~~38~~⁸ wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C4 ~~5/43~~ (Amended) A method as defined in Claim ~~42~~⁴ wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C5 7⁴⁵ (Amended) A method as defined in Claim ~~44~~⁴⁶ wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C6 13⁴⁷ (Amended) A method as defined in Claim ~~46~~⁴⁸ wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C7 15⁴⁹ (Amended) A method as defined in Claim ~~48~~⁵⁰ wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C8 22⁵¹ (Amended) A method as defined in Claim ~~50~~⁵² wherein said hydroxyformate salt is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxyformate, potassium hydroxyformate, sodium dihydroxyformate, potassium dihydroxyformate and mixtures thereof.

23⁵⁴ (Amended) A method as defined in Claim ~~52~~⁵⁶ wherein said hydroxyformate salt comprises potassium hydroxyformate.

C9 24⁷¹ (Amended) A method of deicing or anti-icing a surface, said method comprising applying to said surface a deicing agent comprising (a) at least about 10 weight percent of a hydrocarbyl aldohexose; and (b) an effective freezing point lowering amount of potassium hydroxyformate.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that in paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner withdrew the obviousness-type double patenting rejections based on the Applicant's